Beckham Ne

Beckham, Oct. 27.- In
this morning are that the
be some rain in the nea
It is badly needed.

Mrs. C. D. Drinkard,
critically ill for a few we
covering slowly, and is abl
around in the house. She s
before last with her son a
ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Drinkard, who live at the

T. R. Martin, Jr., of
had an old-fashioned corn
last Thursday night.

The Womans' Missionar
of Trinity church met la
day with Mrs. R. B. Mart
good attendance.

Rachel Ann, the fifteen
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
lin, who was quite sick
is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby M
dinner guests Sunday of
Mrs. Len Martin. Mr. an
D. Carson and two daught
guests in this home Sund

Mrs. Lillie Drinkard, w
nearly two weeks in Lync
turned to her home Saturd
in Lynchburg she attended
sessions of the Virginia C

Mr. and Mrs. Russell J
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin
Coleman, of Colony, were
Martin's corn shucking.

Marvin Drinkard, atte
the Colony, was a guest
ter, Mrs. Len Martin last

Pvt. and Mrs. T. E. M
dinner guests Sunday of
Martin.

A good many from th
home demonstration club
the Oakville- Trinity
day at Oakville last Frid
and greatly enjoyed the

Evergreen Personals

Evergreen, Oct. 27.-
LeGrand spent Sunday a
night with Miss Louise

Mrs. Kate Kirtz and
were Sunday guests of
LeGrand.

Mrs. L. L. Stewart, w
sick for the past two
proving.

We are glad to hear
Dora Neil, who has been
So be up in her room.
her daughter, Mrs. H.

Mrs. Herbert Smith,
ton spent last Monday
Isabell Ransom and Mrs.
of Appomattox. Mrs. Sm
turned to her home in
after a week's stay wi
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Mrs. Warriner is sick
ing.

Miss Phyla Harvey
her guest Sunday of
Warriner.

Vera Brie

Vera, Oct. 28.- Mr
nault, of Gladstone
ing for the past wee
of Mr. and Mrs. P.
Mrs. J. J. Chernault,
T. H. Robertson and
Abbitt.

Mrs. Maude Abbi
week-end with Mr.
Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H.
Emily Chernault and
Abbitt spent Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Tomm

Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
baby spent Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Mrs. R. H. Colem
Robertson and Mrs. P
spent Tuesday with
bitt.

Mrs. Sadie Covin
Eva Covington spend
Mrs. D. N. Robertso

Mr. and Mrs. Kie
baby, of Lynchburg
with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. B
Sunday with Mr. a
Jenkins.

Sallie Lou Cherr
week-end with her

Oakville

Oakville, Oct. 2
Robert Hale, and
George Perdieu a
the guests of Mr
Marks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs.
Mr. and Mrs. Mar
Miss Cleo Reynol
home of Mr. and
bitt Sunday P. M

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Lights of New York
by L. L. STEVENSON

Error: A husband and wife, prevented from taking an earlier vacation, went up into New Hampshire for a couple of weeks. The afternoon of the fourth day, the husband received a wire calling him back on most important business concerning. Leaving his wife behind, he hopped into his car and headed for New York, reaching his apartment at about 3 a. m. As he switched on the lights he was astonished to find that what had been a well-furnished home, had been stripped clean, even closets being empty. He tried to call the police, but was unable to get the house switchboard operator. Rushing downstairs, he awakened the building superintendent and asked him to make a report. The super grumpily refused. It seems that the wife had left orders for new decorations during her absence and the furniture had merely been stored into the adjacent apartment to be out of the way of the painters and the decorators.

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Search: The foregoing brings to mind the time when the New England Chamber of Commerce decided to sponsor a series of short technicolor motion pictures extolling the virtues of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts as vacation spots. New York agencies were asked to submit photographs of various models and Patricia Garfield was selected to be featured in the Massachusetts short. Miss Garfield's agent called her home and told her maid learned that the model was on vacation and hadn't left any address. The Bay state sponsors were just about to pick another girl when Miss Garfield's agent received a "wish you were here" postcard from her. She was vacationing on Cape Cod, which as everyone knows, is in Massachusetts.

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Surprise: During the summer, Nina Romay, singing with Xavier Cugat's orchestra, met a young man who told her he'd been trying to break into the popular singing business for some time. There seemed to be agreement that his voice was naturally good, but his microphone technique was bad. Miss Romay informed him she'd be glad to give him a few pointers. The young man's answer was that he couldn't afford to pay for lessons and couldn't ask her to teach him for nothing. After a little discussion, Miss Romay asked the lad if he could swim. He replied that he could. Then she told him if he'd teach her to swim she would teach him microphone technique. The offer was accepted eagerly. But unless he happens to read this, the young man will not know that the girl he "taught to swim" was a diving and backstroke champion a long time before she ever met the gentleman.

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Names: Funny how some persons will stand for almost anything except misspelling of their names—a fact well known to newspaper men. For instance, Katharine Cornell doesn't like it at all if her first name is spelled with an "e"—and so an "a" on her press agent's typewriter is underscored. Russel Crouse believes himself a victim of persecution if someone adds and extra "l." On the other hand, Russell Swann, magician, starts throwing rabbits around if the second "l" is left off and one "n" in his second name is skipped. Donald Gallaher, actor, swears eternal vengeance when he finds himself in print as "Gallagher." Norman-Bel Geddes insists on having the hyphen right where I put it and nowhere else. Are you listening, proof room? We hope you are.

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Just in case you are superstitious: Irving Carroll has 13 letters—count them—in his name. He was born on June 13, got married on June 13 and made his radio network debut on June 13 last. He lives at 1350 Grand Concourse and with his orchestra, has been featured at Jack Dempsey's for just 13 months. Sorry to disappoint you, but he has been married only once and has only two children, and you are welcome.

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Speed: Lyn Murray who commutes from Nyack, 25 miles up the Hudson, was about to board a train the other day when a stranger asked him what its destination was.

"This train goes to New York in 39 minutes," replied Murray.

"Gosh!" marvelled the inquirer. "That's sure goin' some."

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Central park fountain, near Seventieth street, is the unofficial gathering place for sailors. On a Sunday afternoon, it looks like a restless blueberry patch.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Gold Encrusted Gowns Mean Glamour in India

PITTSBURGH.—Glamour girls of India and the Malay States have it all over their American counterparts when it comes to wardrobes, according to Mrs. Carveth Wells, explorer's wife.

She said the sarongs of the Malayan and Indian girls are so heavy with gold, the cloth is sold by the pound.

The Christmas Saint
by James P. Kelly

CHRISTMAS eve. Streets white with swirling snow flakes.

Marionetta, behind the counters of the five-and-ten, peered into one of the little ten-cent mirrors it was her business to sell.

Marionetta was crying because there was no Santa Claus. More than anything she hated to go back to the tiny basement flat that she and mother and Jim called home, and tell Jim the truth.

Jim, or Jimmy, as Marionetta always called him, was crippled. Marionetta insisted that he was too little yet to know about Santa Claus. She had gone without her lunch for days and days and saved her nickels and dimes to buy the things Jimmy wanted.

That very morning she had started out to work, her precious savings tucked away in her purse, her heart all but singing out loud.

Then, when she got off the car, someone in the motley crowd bumped her elbow and her purse was knocked from her hand. Marionetta dived for

Jimmy shouted with delight.

it, but another dived at the same time and when she straightened up a small, flying figure was crossing the street. That was why her feet lagged on her homeward way.

Her hand on the door of the basement flat, at the dirty tenement house where she lived, she noticed a big automobile drawing up at the curb, and an elegantly dressed lady slumming. Showing off! She turned her back on the picture, flung open the door and stepped inside.

"Hello, Sis." Jimmy looked up brightly. "Tonight's the night!"

Marionetta looked dully at her mother.

"I lost my purse," she said tonelessly. "Some kid snatched it this morning. It looked just like that McCarty kid that comes here to play with Jimmy so much but he ran so fast I couldn't be sure."

"Don't cry, honey," her mother said. "We'll make out, somehow."

There was a knock. Mrs. Clancy went to the door and opened it. There stood the lady of the big automobile, her arms piled high with packages.

"Is this where Jimmy Clancy lives?"

"Yes, ma'am." Mrs. Clancy stepped back. "Won't you come in?"

The lady stepped inside. She kept smiling at Jimmy, whose eyes were wide and bright.

"I met Santa Claus down the street this afternoon, Jimmy," she said, "and he asked if I would bring these things to you. He said he was going to be very busy tonight."

Jimmy was feverishly tearing at the packages, which the lady had dropped into a big chair beside him. As his heart's desires emerged from their tinsel wrappings Jimmy shouted with delight.

Under cover of the excitement Marionetta drew near the pretty lady and whispered:

"Tell me how you knew about Jimmy?"

"Why, my dear, it's such a strange story! This morning I saw a little boy snatch a purse that someone dropped, and when he ran away I had my chauffeur follow him and bring him back to me. He told me he wanted to keep the money to buy some toys for a little crippled friend whose folks were too poor to buy things for him. I promised him I'd play Santa Claus to Jimmy if he'd promise me to wait on that corner for the girl who dropped the purse, every morning at the same hour, until he found her and gave it back to her."

"Why," cried Marionetta, "did you ever hear anything so like a fairy tale? That was my purse, and it really was Jerry McCarty, mother! There was such a crowd he couldn't see who dropped it. He'd never have stolen—but it wasn't stealing. And just to think that a moment ago I was doubting the Christmas saint!"

The lady laughed. Then in that clear voice she said:

"Well, just to make you even more sure of him, I'm going to bring a famous doctor to see Jimmy the day after tomorrow, and I'm going to have him take Jimmy to a hospital and cure that bad leg of his. The good Christmas saint doesn't want to find him crippled when he comes back next year."

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Boost Per Acres Crop Yield To Meet Defense Demands

CHICAGO. — How farmers can "enlarge" their farms to meet increasing defense demands without incurring the hazards of overexpansion was described in a statement made public here by the Middle West Soil Improvement committee.

"The secret lies not in buying more land but in making the present acreage do a better production job," the statement declares. "This means following a soil management program that will raise the land's fertility level.

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Only 11 more shopping days before Christmas.

Bent Creek News Items

Bent Creek, Dec. 9.- Hunting was the main topic of conversation all last week. Among those most interested were: W. B. Hunter from Richmond; T. R. Phelps, Erick Taylor, Hampton Hunter, J. C. Stephens, Garland Hunter and Walter Bergman. One large buck was killed by Walter Bergman, weighing 220 pounds.

The farmers are busy trying to get a portion of their small tobacco crop to market before the warehouses close for Christmas. Very little of the weed was raised in this section. The government cut the acreage down far too much and the drought had a heavy hand in cutting it, too. The One who sent the drought knows far better than we do what we need.

The whooping cough is in nearly every home in this section where there are children. Have heard of no serious results from it so far.

The business formerly run by Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick, of Chester, Pa., is being run by Perrow McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick have returned to Chester.

Mrs. Perrow McCormick has been quite ill, but is improving now.

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